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Sir:

This is a request for filing a

[ ] Continuation   [X] Divisional

application of pending prior application Serial No. <u>09/781,066</u> filed <u>February 9, 2001</u>

for [Title]:   SUPER-JUNCTION SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

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1.   [x]   A copy of the prior application is attached including Declaration.

2.   [ ]   Cancel in this application original claims _____ of prior application before calculating the filing fee. At least one original independent claim is retained for filing purposes.

3.   [x]   Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
--This is a [ ] Continuation [x] Division of application Serial No. <u>09/781,066</u> filed <u>February 9, 2001</u> --

4.   [x]   New [x] Formal [ ] Informal drawings are enclosed:
Fig(s) 1a - 29.

5.   [x]   Priority of foreign application(s) No. <u>2000-032160</u> filed <u>February 9, 2000</u> in <u>JAPAN</u> and <u>2000-357970</u> filed <u>November 24, 2000</u> in <u>JAPAN</u> is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.

6.   [x]   Certified copies were filed in prior application No. <u>09/781,066</u>.

7.   [x]   The prior application is assigned of record to <u>Fuji Electric Co., Ltd.</u>, the assigned was recorded at Reel <u>011865</u>, Frame <u>0577</u>.

8.   [x]   A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed. Claims added by this Amendment are properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.

9.   [ ]   An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.

10.   [x]   It is requested that the prior art made of record in the prior application <u>09/781,066</u> be cited and made of record in the present application.

11.   [ ]   Small entity status was established in the parent application.

12.   [x]   Fees calculated based on claims filed in prior application, less any claims canceled above or by preliminary amendment.

	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee	$770.00
Total Claims	4 - 20 = 0		x $ 18.00 =	$ 0.00	
Independent Claims	1 - 3 = 0		x $ 86.00 =	0.00	

Multiple Dependent Claim(s)
(if applicable)   + $ 290.00 =   0.00

                               Total $ 770.00

Reduction by 1/2 for filing Small Entity   0.00

         TOTAL ENCLOSED FEE $ 770.00

13.   [x]   THE COMMISSIONER IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE THE ABOVE FEES IN THE AMOUNT OF $ 770.00 AND ANY OTHER FEES WHICH MAY BE REQUIRED OR CREDIT ANY OVERPAYMENT TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 18-2056.

14.   [x]   The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees during the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 18-2056: any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17; and any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims.

15.   [x]   A power of attorney was filed in the prior application to
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     [x]   a.   The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
     [ ]   b.   Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
     [x]   c.   Address all future communications to

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